

Answer: No, an adult residential facility (ARF) does not meet the criteria for an EFC placement.

Adult residential facilities are not eligible to receive foster care funding as described in WIC Section 11402. ARFs are licensed by Community Care Licensing to provide care and supervision for adults that are unable to care for themselves and are not progressing toward independence. Placement in an ARF cannot qualify as a SILP because youth who require this type of placement would not be assessed as ready for independent living.

If the young adult is disabled and eligible for SSI, a case plan consideration may be that the young adult exits EFC and court dependency, becomes his/her own payee for SSI, and moves into an adult board and care home funded by SSI. Depending upon the type of disability, the young adult may be eligible for case management services from the Regional Center.